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APPLICANT : Peter Fischer  
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FOR : A SCANNING DEVICE FOR A POSITION-MEASURING  
SYSTEM FOR SCANNING A SCALE GRADUATION  
EXAMINER : Chih-Cheng Glen Kao GROUP: 2882

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits that based on the following remarks the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Based on the following remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and action to that end is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1,3, 4, 8 and 9, under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,470,873 to Nakamura (Nakamura) in view of Japanese Patent 11-273520 to Yoshikawa (Yoshikawa), U.S. Patent No. 4,831,484 to Bruch (Bruch), U.S. Patent No.